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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7291

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 4660

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRN, RO

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF PAN AM SERVICE TO BUCHAREST

REF: BUCHAREST 4654

1. SUSPENSION OF PAN AM SERVICE TO BUCHAREST, ALTHOUGH UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF ENERGY CRISIS, STRIKES US AS MOST UNFORTUNATE STEP POLITICALLY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF JUST-CONCLUDED CEAUSESCU TRIP TO US. I HAVE DISCUSSED SUSPENSION WITH SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL (MIHAIL) TODAY, EXPLAINING THAT SEVERAL OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS ALSO AFFECTED. SINCE GOR PROBABLY HAS MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT SUSPENSION (IT MAY HOPE BENEFITS WILL ACCRUE TO TAROM'S FORTHCOMING US SERVICE, BUT IT ALSO SEES BENEFITS FROM PAN AM PRESENCE AND UNOFFICIAL SUPPORT), IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER ROMANIAN EMBASSY RAISES QUESTION IN WASHINGTON.

2. ALTHOUGH WE REALIZE SACRIFICES ARE DEMANDED BY ENERGY CRISIS, WE ALSO HOPE USG AND PARTICULARLY DEPARTMENT WILL  
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GIVE CONSIDERATION TO POLITICAL ASSETS WHICH PAN AM

PRESENCE IN ROMANIA HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE FOR US.  
AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, PAN AM OPERATION HAS, IN FACT, BEEN  
PROFITABLE ALTHOUGH PROFIT MARGINS ARE NOT LARGE.  
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